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Exemption (b)(7)(C) was asserted to withhold the names of two individuals listed in the copy count on whom the FBI had initiated an investigation and subsequently opened a file. Release of the information would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (See paragraph 13b, supra.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

DATE: 4/4/68

FROM : SA Nathan O. Brown

SUBJECT: Assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR
RM

At 11:20pm, 4/4/68, [REDACTED] advised that at the meeting of Unit 557, 4/4/68, JOSEPH and BERNARD OVERSTREET talked about going to Memphis that night in view of the unrest over the shooting of KING.

Both of the OVERSTREETs talked to JOE's brother in Memphis on the phone, and although they gave serious consideration to making the trip, they decided, at least while at the meeting, that they were available to come to Memphis at a moment's notice to protect members of the family. It was mentioned that it might not be useful to go now as the military was in control of the town.

Source stated both men were carrying sidearms at the meeting.

FRED ROTH, Commander, and Det. BILL KNIGHT, JPSO Intelligence Unit advised of the above 11:45pm. All night watch on BERNARD and JOE OVERSTREET's houses set up by JPSO, who will advise if either leave town.

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